

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Shigeo KAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/576,029

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Art Unit: 3657

For: POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN AND  
POWER TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: T. W. Irvin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to April 23, 2009 with a petition for one (1) month extension, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.